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FM AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

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INFO AMEMBASSY BERN

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY LONDON

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AMEMBASSY ROME

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SUBJECT: CHADIAN AMBASSADOR IN BONN WILL OPPOSE TOMBALBAYE

1. OFFICIAL INFO CHAD JANUARY 2 ANNOUNCED RESIGNATION OF
JULES-PIERRE TOUR A GABA, CHADIAN AMBASSADOR, RESIDENT BONN
SINCE 1966 AND ACCREDITED ALSO BERN AND ROME. TOUR A GABA
ANNOUNCED HE COULD "NO LONGER TOLERATE DISASTROUS POLICIES OF
PRESIDENT TOMBALBAYE," WOULD SEEK ASYLUM IN BELGIUM OR FRANCE
AND FOLLOW A "POLICY OF ACTIVE OPPOSITION" TO TOMBALBAYE
GOVERNMENT.

2. COMMENT: TOUR A GABA, LONGTIME NEMESIS OF TOMBALBAYE,
WAS AMONG SLATE OF FIFTEEN CHADIAN AMBASSADORS DUE FOR
REPLACEMENT OR ROTATION SOON. FRG AMBASSADOR TELLS ME
AGREEMENT FOR HIS SUCCESSOR HAD LONG SINCE BEEN ARRANGED. TOUR A
GABA WAS RUMORED TO BE CHIEF AMONG UNNAMED AMBASSADORS
ATTACKED AS TRAITORS AND TOOLS OF JACQUES FOCCART IN CHADIAN
PRESS DURING ANTI-FRENCH CAMPAIGN IN MID-1973. HE IS ALSO
BELIEVED TO FACE CHARGES ON MISAPPROPRIATION FUNDS. AS
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LEADER WHO FORMERLY HAD SOME DOMESTIC POLITICAL FOLLOWING HE

WILL PROBABLY TRY TO BECOME LEADER OF OPPOSITION IN EXILE,
REPLACING DOCTOR OUTEL BONO, MURDERED IN PARIS LAST AUGUST.
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